

berships for \$1,000 each to raise funds.

Mayor Thompson and other officials who went to Springfield to pull for home rule came back last night.

Walter Kita, 3827 S. Wood, arrested on serious charge 2 hours after marriage. Case continued.

Karolina Svaoboda suing Joseph Solfronk for \$5,000 for slander. Says he called her "pig" and "cow."

Mrs. Esther Falkenstein, noted settlement worker, to be buried tomorrow. Funeral to be largest ever held on Northwest Side.

Henry Blair, pres. of Chicago Railways Co., back from California. Wants elevated and surface lines merged.

Carelessness on part of Northwestern railroad blamed for death of Louis Lauer, killed when switch engine struck auto he was driving. Gates not lowered.

Judge Landis discharged jury in service since July, 1914. Probed La Salle St. bank crash, high cost of food and labor cases.

Chief Healey has approved wrist watch for uniformed coppers. One patrolman recently put on special duty for wearing one.

Elephants, acrobats and clowns visited Home for Destitute Crippled Children, Park av. and Paulina, so invalid kiddies could see show.

\$270 judgment entered against Dr. Louis Rogers and his "Nat'l Emergency hospital" in favor of nurse who didn't get pay.

Work done by employment bureau of Chicago Woman's club reported. Obtained jobs for 1,500 women and food for many others.

Kerosene gangs of North Shore towns busy exterminating mosquitos and their breeding places.

Verdict for "substantial sum" returned against Ottoman Hanish, cult leader, who was sued for \$5,750 by Mrs. Ellen Marx.

Franz Labordi entered office of Pathephone Co., 17 S. Wabash av., and threatened manager. Calmed by

record of sister's voice, which was played. Arrested. Sister operatic star.

Well-dressed woman, about 65, died suddenly on Indiana av. car at 31st st.

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, North Side pastor-reformer, had Dwight Porter arrested. Accused him of stealing hat from church.

Mrs. Julia Webster, 75, 4641 N. Hermitage av., died of burns received when she attempted to light gas stove.

Two autos wrecked when they collided at Barry av. and Sheridan rd. last night. Nobody hurt.

Joseph Boginski, 4719 S. Wood, arrested for lying down on car track. Said he didn't want to live.

Dorothy Forbis, 3, 3817 Clarendon av., fell from window on second floor of home. May die.

\$200 fine suspended when Russell Armstrong promised not to annoy his estranged wife.

GIRL'S STORY STARTS WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION

A girl's tale of the inside workings of a white slave gang may make things hard for those who she says took her from her home and forced her out on the streets. One member of the alleged slaving gang is under arrest. Two others, women of Milwaukee, are being sought by federal authorities.

Grace Davis, just 20, was picked up with Herman Franks, a flashily-dressed young man, as they were entering a saloon at 500 N. State st. After considerable questioning the girl broke down and told the following story:

"I was approached by a 'Mrs. Manning' in Milwaukee and offered a good job in Rockford, Ill. She took me to Rockford and there turned me over to 'Ruth,' who told me that the position was in Chicago. When I got here they gave me to Franks and he forced me to solicit on the streets and threatened to kill me if I refused."